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For: GRANULATES CONTAINING FEED-  
ENZYMES

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Examiner: R. B. Mondesi

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114 (37 CFR 1.97(b)(4)). Please note that most of the references cited on the attached Form SB08 had been previously submitted electronically on July 3, 2008; but were not entered or initialed by the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for Continued Examination to have all the references considered by the Examiner and made of record.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Furthermore, Applicants have not submitted copies of previously submitted foreign patents and non-patent literature because these were previously submitted electronically and are available in the Image File Wrapper. However, if necessary, Applicants will resubmit these references electronically. Applicants are submitting copies of


references cited on the attached Form SB08 which had not been previously submitted and which copies are required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such. Moreover, Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

Applicants believe that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00749-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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